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## Presbyterian Assembly

Report of Young Peoples' Societies Read Yesterday Most Satisfactory.

Fund for the Aged and Infirm Causes Dissatisfaction to the West.

Queen's University is to Remain in Relation to the Church.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, June 13.—The Young Peoples' societies report by Dr. W. S. McLean, enclosing a statement of the membership is 27,428, and larger than it was last year. There are now more young men in the membership. They gave \$29,007 for all purposes. Anderson Rogers reported in connection with the fund for the aged and infirm. The outlook is very bright. The adverse balance has been greatly reduced. It is now \$520.21. There are 187 connected with the fund; 23 annuitants. Dr. Macrae, St. John, and Rev. Alexander Ross, Inverness, have been granted leave to retire. There is great dissatisfaction in the Western section over the constitution of the aged and infirm fund. It is proposed to divide it into two departments, the business and the benevolent. Very much of the discussion was due to the desire on the part of some to get something for nothing. The proposition was lost.

Professor Murray reported for the committee, considering the Queen's university nationalization. The report recommended the keeping of Queen's in relation to the church, and the formation of some scheme that would financially support this university. The report called for the appointment of a commission, with assembly powers, to consider and decide the whole question. Queen's University will need an addition of \$10,000 to its present revenue if this be approved. The motion carried unanimously, and amid tremendous enthusiasm and applause. Mr. Charlton's scheme was on motion deferred, as it is continuing on the action regarding Queen's in connection with the church. The Wilkie case is now before a special committee, and is evoking much interest and talk. There is a strong feeling against him, and a strong one in his favor. A large feeling in each of their respective camps is right and good. Dr. Herdridge is convener of the committee, and the men are from the East and West who have not been produced in any case, so that when the issue is washed it may be pronounced clean.

In the afternoon Mayor Neelands and the aldermen entertained the assembly commissioners to luncheon, and then to a sail on the Inlet. Vancouver is doing itself proud in hospitality to the assembly. Over 400 commissioners, representing all parts of the church, are here. The Far East is largely represented. The C. P. R. has franked passage of all commissioners to Victoria, and many will visit the Capital.

## REIGN OF TERROR IN ADRIANOPLE

Province Overrun by Turkish Irregulars and Villagers. Flee For Protection.

Sofia, June 13.—Fully 2,500 Bulgarian refugees arrived in the Burgas district yesterday from Plovdiv, Kail, Kevan, chiaz, and the neighboring villages. They report that a reign of terror exists in the Plovdiv district. Turkish irregulars and Bashi Bazuks are said to be pillaging the whole region, under the pretext of searching for arms, and are arresting and maltreating the residents of the countryside. The panic-stricken people are fleeing in a body, men, women and children, taking with them their carts, cattle and movables. The refugees say the populations of whole villages further from the frontier are following in their wake.

## ASTONISHMENT AT THE VATICAN

Telegraphed Rumors of His Holiness' Death were Totally Unfounded.

Rome, June 13.—The rumors published today in Vienna papers that the Pope had died suddenly, are entirely without foundation. He is in good health, and his physician did not visit the Vatican either yesterday or today. Pope Leo today received Cardinal Respighi, vicar-general of his Holiness.

General astonishment was produced here by the telegrams which poured in today, especially from Vienna and Berlin, announcing the death of the Pope. It was found there that there was no change in the condition of the Pope, who leads his ordinary life, except that he grants fewer audiences.

The Scott Memorial Hall, erected by Manitoba Orangemen in memory of Thomas Scott, who was killed by Riel in the first Red River uprising, was formally dedicated today in the presence of the Grand Lodge delegates. Dr. Stanley G. M. and Rev. D. Young, a pioneer minister, were the chief speakers. Mrs. J. Y. Griffin, wife of Winnipeg's leading commission merchant, died today after a lingering illness. Thomas Tweed, president of the Conservative Association of the Northwest Territories, is in Winnipeg arranging for organizers to put his party in shape for the coming Dominion elections. He stated that the Conservatives had every prospect of carrying a majority of the 10 seats, in spite of the fact that the Dominion officials are scattered all over the Territories to influence foreign settlers. At the Methodist conference Rev. F. B. Staley gave notice of motion for a division into Manitoba, Assiniboia and Alberta conferences.

## FIVE PERSONS BURNED.

Incendiary Fire in New York Results in Five Fatalities.

New York, June 13.—Five persons were burned to death early today in a flat building at 347 East 11th street. It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin.

ROYAL GRACIOUSNESS.  
Queen Victoria's Jubilee Presents to Be Part of Toronto's Exhibition.

Toronto, June 13.—King Edward has consented to permit the late Queen Victoria's jubilee presents, which go to the St. Louis exposition, to be exhibited at Toronto during the industrial exhibition.

ONE-SIDED ARRANGEMENT.  
Chancellor of Exchequer Thinks Canada Should Pay For Privileges.

Montreal, June 13.—A London cable to the Witness, says: In the debate in the House of Commons, on the finances bill, the Chancellor of the Exchequer commented on the cost of maintaining the army and navy, and said no part of the Empire derived so much benefit from the navy as Canada, and that country contributed nothing.

G. T. R. PRESIDENT SAILS.  
Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson Leaves New York En Route Home.

New York, June 13.—Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk Railway, and Lady Rivers-Wilson, sailed today on the Cunard liner Lucania for Liverpool. Other passengers on the steamer were the members of the United States rifle team who are to compete at Bisley for the Palma trophy.

## ITALIAN MINISTRY WISH TO RESIGN

Resignation Handed to King Who Asks For Time to Consider.

Rome, June 13.—Premier Zanardelli today formally announced in the Chamber of Deputies that the cabinet had resigned. Signor Zanardelli said the cabinet had today presented its resignation to King Victor Emmanuel and that the latter had reserved his decision. The ministers will temporarily continue to discharge current affairs. The Premier asked the Chamber to adjourn in order to permit of the consideration of the situation, and the session was adjourned subject to the call of the president of the House.

Paris, June 13.—A despatch to the Times from Rome says, the deputies closely allied to Signor Zanardelli are organizing him, in case King Victor Emmanuel requests him to form a new cabinet, not to decline the task. Personally, Signor Zanardelli is greatly fatigued by official cares and wishes to retire, but his friends hope that in case the King appeals to the minister's patriotism, he will finally yield and consent to reorganize the cabinet, taking in some new elements.

## SCOTT MEMORIAL IS DEDICATED

Memory of Riel's First Rebel-  
liary Victim Honored at  
Winnipeg.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Winnipeg, June 13.—G. M. Bosworth, fourth vice-president of the C. P. R., was a passenger on last night's limited; leaving after a short conference with the officials here on the same train for the Pacific Coast. Mr. Bosworth is on a tour of inspection, and while on the trip will examine work closely between here and Vancouver.

A large number of immigrants detained at the scene of the Moose Lake accident, have reached the city. Many were compelled to go on short rations during their enforced stay at the lake.

A 12-inches baseball match was a feature of today's sports here. Grand Forks defeating Winnipeg 6 to 5 before 4,000 people.

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## Kingdom or Republic

Movement to Abolish Monarchy  
In Serbia is Gaining  
Ground.

The Cavalry and Infantry Still  
Continue to Patrol the  
Streets.

Populace Tranquil But Are Fear-  
ful of Foreign Inter-  
vention.

Belgrade, June 13.—The excitement caused by the assassination and the proclamation by the army of Prince Peter Karageorgievich, pretender to the throne, as king of Serbia, has apparently subsided, now that many hours have passed, and has been accepted by the capital and the Serbian people without a murmur.

The meeting of the Skupstina on Monday is expected to confirm the proclamation as king of Prince Peter Karageorgievich, and to recognize the new situation. The only new element in the situation is a feeling among the intelligent classes a favor of the abolition of a Serbian monarchy altogether, and the creation of a republic, and this sentiment is shared by at least one member of the provisional government. Differences of opinion on this point developed today at a meeting of the cabinet, when the new foreign minister, Ljankovic Kalavies, expressed himself for the establishment of a republican form of government.

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## Fifth Regiment in Camp at Macaulay Point.

there a republican tendency is noticeable. Notices have been placarded on the walls of Belgrade, exhorting the people to preserve the laws and reminding them that meetings of any kind on the day preceding the assembling of the Skupstina or during its session are strictly prohibited. Mingled with the general satisfaction felt at the success of the coup d'etat there is some sense of depression and anxiety at the possibility of foreign intervention.

The war minister has issued a decree dismissing several military commanders and appointing successors to their positions.

Rome, June 13.—Prince Peter Karageorgievich has written an autograph letter to King Emmanuel. Its contents are not generally known, but it is supposed that the Prince refers to his succession to the throne, and asks what attitude Italy will take.

St. Petersburg, June 13.—An official note giving the views of the government follows: "The tragic events at Belgrade have occasioned profound emotion in Russia, where there is the keenest interest in everything affecting the destinies of the Serbian people. All the blood that has been shed can only awaken in Russia a feeling of compassion, which in the present instance is increased by the fact that the King and Queen of a friendly state have fallen victims of a violent death and that the Obrenovitch dynasty, so closely bound up in the history of Serbia, is now extinct. The most fervent desire prevails in Russia that Serbia, after this fearful crisis, may be able to pursue peacefully the course of her national life in the direction which the patriotism of the Serbian people and a proper conception of their supreme interests will indicate.

Paris, June 13.—At a council of ministers today Foreign Minister Delcasse communicated to his colleagues telegrams from Belgrade saying that the provisional government had communicated to the Serbian ministers about a formal notification of the new regime assumption of power, and that the Serbian authorities were determined to give the Skupstina complete liberty of action in the choice of a king.

## EVIDENCE OF WRECK.

Wreckage Comes Ashore on the Maine Coast From Large Schooner.

Old Orchard, Me., June 13.—Wreckage found off this port, indicates the new five-masted schooner Washington B. Thomas, of Thomaston, has probably been lost. Included in the wreckage found off this port are letters, a trunk of personal effects, which bore the name, "J. B. Foster," master; pieces of a small boat, stateroom doors, railings, rigging, etc., have come in. Nothing has been heard of the Thomas, which is due from Norfolk. The trunk washed ashore was opened later, and found to contain a chart bearing the name of Capt. Wm. K. Lermond, the commander of the Washington B. Thomas, and cards bearing the name of Mrs. Lermond, who was aboard the schooner when she left Norfolk. Several ship's boards were also among the wreckage.

## ONTARIO'S COLD WEATHER.

Windsor, Ont., June 13.—Cold weather is having a very serious effect upon young tobacco plants in Essex.

## CANADIAN ELECTRICIANS.

Toronto, June 13.—Canadian Electric Association will hold its annual convention at Hamilton next year. The officers elected for this year are J. J. Wright, Montreal, president; R. B. Thornton, Montreal, vice-president; A. A. Wright, M. P., Pembroke, second vice-president, and C. H. Mortimer, Toronto, secretary.

## RIVER STEAMER FOUNDERS.

Cleveland, June 13.—The small steamer Charles H. Davis, foundered near the mouth of the Cleveland harbor today during a heavy northwest storm, and Captain Britton Haskins went down with his vessel and was drowned. The crew, consisting of seven men and a woman cook, was taken from the water by the life-saving crew. Capt. Haskins' home was in Saginaw, Mich. The steamer was bound from Kellys Island to Cleveland with stone.

## DRASTIC MEASURES.

German Government Determined to Head Off Opposition.

Berlin, June 13.—It is semi-officially stated by the Hamburg correspondent that the government will not hesitate for a moment to dissolve the Reichstag, if it is found that the Socialists and Agrarians together command sufficient votes to defeat the ratification in the commercial treaties. These widely separated parties will act together in the commercial treaty opposition, the Socialists because they consider the duties to be too high, and the Agrarians because they believe them to be too low.

## LADY COOK ASKS FOR NEW TRIAL

Former New York Heiress Accused of Extortion Sues For Libel.

London, June 13.—The Appeal Court today granted the application of Lady Cook (formerly Miss Tennessee Clifton of New York) for a retrial of the action brought against her on March 31 last by J. H. Wallace, formerly her private secretary (who was granted a verdict of \$2,500) on the plea of libel. Lady Cook's counsel said Wallace had

alleged that she extorted a check for \$200,000 from her late husband on a threat that she would expose him. Allison and counsel also said Wallace alleged that Sir Francis Cook's death (which occurred February 17, 1901), was due to a blow struck by Lady Cook in their home. Counsel asserted that these statements, which were not brought up at a first trial, were made by Wallace wholly with the view of terrorizing Lady Cook. The master of the robe, in giving judgment, characterized the Wallace suit as a blackening action, and said the verdict could not be allowed to stand.

## ATLAS LOAN CO. IN LIQUIDATION

Million Dollars of Liabilities and  
About Twelve Thousand  
Assets.

Toronto, June 13.—The failure of the Atlas Loan Company is a serious blow to St. Thomas homes. Like the Ames company, no statement is issued, and depositors, as well as a good many stockholders, fear the worst. President Wallace is sick at his home in St. Thomas. More than \$1,000,000 has been swallowed up and the assets are only \$8,000 or \$12,000 in cash.

A great army of railway employees make St. Thomas their home, and fully 75 per cent. had their savings deposited with the Atlas Loan Company. Not a few farmers had their land on deposit with the company. Mrs. McLarty, whose late husband, Dr. McLarty, was a director and president of the Atlas Loan Company, had \$32,000 on deposit. M. Paine, of Port Stanley, a director, had \$60,000 in the company.

## NORTHERN SECURITIES CO.

New York, June 13.—It is stated by the New York American that the Northern Securities Company will be voluntarily dissolved, and that the stocks of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific Railroad Companies will be distributed among the shareholders. In this manner the properties mentioned will be returned to their former owners. That preparations are being made for the dissolution of the Securities Company is declared by the American to have been learned on the highest authority, but officials of the company refuse either to confirm or deny the statement. It is said, however, that the appeal now pending in the United States Supreme Court will be carried to its conclusion so as to establish the legal status of such companies by the court of last year.

## Trade Still On Increase

Eleven Months of Fiscal Year  
Gives Handsome Balance  
to the Good.

Dominion is to Compensate  
Chignecto Marine Rail-  
way Unfortunates.

Many Insurance Companies De-  
cide to Close Their Ot-  
tawa Offices.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, June 13.—The trade returns for the 11 months of the fiscal year ending May 31, shows an increase in the aggregate trade of the Dominion of \$38,371,462. The total trade for that time has now reached \$22,080,918, compared with \$353,689,456 for the same period last year. In imports there was an increase of about \$22,000,000, and in the exports of about \$16,000,000. The increase of duty was nearly \$4,000,000. The Dominion government decided to give \$500,000 to the bondholders of the Chignecto Marine Transportation Railway Company as compensation for the losses which they sustained in connection with that unfortunate undertaking. A. D. Provend, representing the shareholders, has agreed to accept that amount in full settlement of the claim. The right-of-way, which the company got from the county of Cumberland, will be handed over by the company to the government.

Some of the largest fire insurance companies doing business in Ottawa have decided to close their business in Ottawa. Among them are companies that have been doing business in the city for years. This action is due to the heavy losses which have occurred recently.

## AUTOMOBILIST DEAD.

Paris, June 13.—Lorraine Barrow, a well known automobilist who was dangerously injured in the Paris race, died here this afternoon.

## NORWEGIAN ASHORE.

American Liner Likely to Be Total Wreck on Newfoundland.

St. John's, Nfld., June 13.—The American liner Norwegian, Capt. White, from Montreal for Glasgow, with general cargo, went ashore this morning. It is likely that she will be a total wreck.

## COCHIN CHINA TYPHOON.

Of Extraordinary Violence and Does Much Damage.

Saigon, French Cochin China, June 13.—A typhoon of extraordinary violence swept over Hanoi, Namdingh and Thabinh last night, causing much damage. Many natives perished and several Europeans were injured. Three trains were overturned between Hanoi and Namdingh Tech. Telegraph lines and railroads are interrupted.

## MATSQUI DYKE PERFECTLY SAFE

Residents Examine the Works  
and Are Confident as to  
the Future.

Special to the Colonist.

Mississauga Junction, June 13.—All residents of Matsqui Prairie, at the direction of a committee, thoroughly inspected the dyke from end to end. All report the dyke in excellent condition and are quite confident that it will stand higher water than ever recorded here.

## CHOLERA IN PHILIPPINES.

Washington, D. C., June 13.—Official advice to the Philippine service in Manila city represented a sharp increase of cholera cases in the Philippines since the beginning of the rainy season.

## MINERS MAKE A PROPOSITION

Mass Meeting at Ladysmith  
Ask For an Increase  
All Around.

Ladysmith, June 13.—The prospects of a settlement of the Extension strike are now considerably more remote than at any time since it began, owing to the action taken at today's mass meeting of the local miners' union, when Fim Hall was crowded to the earliest opportunity, the following proposition for immediate submission to Mr. Dunsmyr was unanimously agreed to: An advance of wages all around; to drivers and pushers, ten cents per day; timbermen, 25 cents, and a substantial increase to coal diggers.

This is a counter-proposition to the one submitted this week on behalf of Mr. Dunsmyr, and goes first to the union for consideration of and approval by the miners here. If they have no objections, and it is not expected that any opposition will be encountered, the proposition will be forwarded to Mr. Dunsmyr at the earliest opportunity. Moore, representing the Western Federation, returned to town today, and has been in close conference with local union officials. Local merchants and other residents take a very gloomy view of the prospects now, as it is felt that Mr. Dunsmyr will never agree to the miners' proposition.

## U. S. TRANSPORT SAFE.

Manila, June 13.—United States transport Sampson reported wrecked during the hurricane, June 5, has arrived here safely.

## SHAMROCK LOOKED FOR.

Challenger and Her Convoy Have Not Yet Made Port.

New York, June 13.—Up to 1 o'clock today the Lipton fleet had not been sighted. H. H. Davies, Sir Thomas Lipton's New York representative, was still enquiring about the Sandy Hook Lightship on the tug Charles E. Matthews several incoming vessels were spoken, but none had seen the cup challenger and convoys.



## Political Notes

## From Ottawa

**Strenuous Effort Made By Mr. Borden to Encourage Iron Industry.**

**Poor Showing Made in Getting Estimates Through the House.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, June 6.—It will be good news to the thousands of Mr. Borden's enemies in Western Canada to learn that the leader of the opposition is rapidly growing in the esteem of the people of Quebec and Ontario. In Ontario particularly Mr. Borden is gaining strength, and his name is becoming a household word. Wherever Mr. Borden has spoken in Canada's most populous province he has left behind him an impression which could hardly be more favorable. Mr. Borden's sincerity is responsible for this, and within a very few days he has given the country a striking example of what it means to have the welfare of the country at heart. Mr. Borden has given notice of a resolution in favor of duties on steel, which has greatly embarrassed the government. Had the motion been pressed at the earliest opportunity, Mr. Borden and his fellow cabinet ministers would hardly have been in a position to act with clear judgment. It was Mr. Borden's privilege to force consideration of the issue, and the political capital out of the assured adverse vote of the government, and perhaps make it a little difficult for the administration to impose a duty even if they so desired. That would have been the course of the politician.

## IRON AND STEEL DUTIES.

But if we analyze Mr. Borden's action in regard to steel and iron duties, we are at once moved to admire his conduct in regard to them. Instead of securing whatever advantage that would accrue to him by dividing the Liberal party and forcing those who oppose steel and iron duties and those who favor them to vote against each other, he postponed the bringing down of his resolution so as to enable the government to fully consider the needs of the great iron and steel industries. If the government does not take cognizance of the necessity for intervention, he will revise the tariff, then it must be held strictly to account for any disaster that may follow to the great iron plants at Sydney and the Soo. Mr. Borden will move this resolution at the earliest opportunity, but it cannot be so early that he has in any way forced the hands of the powers that be, in such a way as to make it impossible for them to use their best judgment. Mr. Borden has not trusted the action of Canada by his own declaration in favor of safeguarding one of the greatest industries the country possesses, and has afforded Mr. Roche of Halifax, Mr. Heyl, Mr. Campbell and a number of other gentlemen who favor iron duties to place themselves on record. The vote on this question, which will probably be taken early next week, will be watched with interest, and the attitude of the Nova Scotia members particularly will attract much attention.

## THE ESTIMATES.

Hon. Raymond Prefontaine is making a rather poor showing in getting his estimates through the House. During the past two days he has been on the rack, and has proved himself to be possessed of anything but cabinet rank. Mr. Prefontaine seems to have mistaken the House of Commons for the council chamber at Montreal, and he seems to use the same tactics in parliament which stood him in such good stead while he was in the mayor's chair at Ottawa. However, Mr. Prefontaine is having a rude awakening, and is learning the difference between the methods of doing business in those two chambers, and before the present session closes he will likely be reduced to a degree of humbleness and humility more in keeping with his position. It had not been for Sir William Mulock, Mr. W. S. Fielding and Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, who coached the new Minister of Marine and Fisheries unceasingly, that Mr. Prefontaine would have been made with his estimates. Mr. Prefontaine is asked in the ordinary course of events numbers of questions concerning which he has nothing at all but a "not a word" answer. But he is learning that off-hand answers are not generally accepted by parliamentarians, and no doubt the House will be more accurately advised by him in future.

## DEFECTIVE SYSTEM.

There are many contentious points in the items which Mr. Prefontaine submitted to parliament. The system of securing supplies in the marine and fisheries department is probably the most defective system that could be devised. Mr. Tarte, who has a wide experience in purchasing materials, declares that if tenders were invited for supplying the Dominion steamers and Dominion lights from 40 to 50 per cent. of the cost would be saved. The ex-Minister of Public Works pointed out to the House that with ministers sending out circulars to private individuals buying at retail prices, the most exorbitant prices are charged to the government, and thus the bills sent in for payment are exorbitantly high. Mr. Tarte's exposition of the question was so distasteful to Hon. Mr. S. Fielding, that the Minister of Finance reminded the member of St. Mary's division that he too had sent circulars to favored individuals and called for prices which were taken as the basis of tender, and so-called orders were ordered on the strength of them. But two wrongs do not make a right, and the fact that Mr. Tarte ordered the supplies in this way does not justify Hon. Raymond Prefontaine in continuing the practice, but the Minister of Marine and Fisheries is no greater sinner in this respect than any other member of the crown.

## GOVERNMENT ROBBERED.

Mr. Thomas Birkett, the member for Ottawa city, a large hardware merchant and even more thoroughly up in his business, was able to show how the government was robbed by persons who were allowed to come in without tender and fill orders for the department. Hardware of the crown are looking at prices which were from 20 to 40 per cent. over and above market value. Zinc at a time when its market value was 6½¢ a pound, was bought for 15¢; iron, sold at \$2 per cwt., cost the government 22¢ a pound; magnesia metal, worth 22½¢ a pound, was invoiced to Mr. Prefontaine at 40¢; machine steel, which can be bought by any person for \$4 per cwt., is worth the government 60¢ a pound. One might go on enumerating hundreds of articles in the purchase of which the same loose business methods were followed. The persons in authority do not seem to know anything about the market value of supplies, and the result is overcharges in every direction.

## TREADGOLD SCANDAL.

The government has to face its responsibilities in connection with the Treadgold concessions scandal. Ministers of the crown are looking for loopholes through which they may escape, and are finding none. Time only adds to the accumulation of grave rumors arising out of this disgraceful transaction, and a full and impartial enquiry into all the facts must be held. Up to the present no specific charges have been made, but the allegations directed against the grantees, officials at Ottawa and even members of the cabinet, are sufficiently pointed to make a person with clean skirts mad clean through. The Laurier government does not seem to mind having aspersions cast on the character of its members, and, therefore—

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## COL. DUNBAR ACQUITTED.

Seattle Hotel Keeper Accused of Swindling Released.

Seattle, June 13.—Judge Bell late this afternoon dismissed the indictment against Col. H. B. Dunbar, charging him with conducting a swindling gambling game. The court held that the gambling law passed by the last legislature, repealed the statute under which Dunbar was indicted. The action of the court was taken after a lengthy argument by the attorneys on both sides. The case had come to trial and several witnesses had been called for evidence before the decision came. This ends the Dunbar case finally.

## DISTINGUISHED OFFICER DEAD.

General McCook, a Veteran of the Federal Army, Dies Suddenly.

Dayton, O., June 13.—General Alexander McDowell McCook, U. S. A., retired, suffered a third stroke of paralysis at 6 o'clock yesterday morning and died half an hour later at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles McCook, of Washington. General McCook came from Washington a few weeks ago and shortly afterward suffered a mild stroke of paralysis. This was followed a few days later by a second stroke, more serious than the first, and despite the fact it was believed that he would recover. He appeared to be steadily improving until this morning, when the end came suddenly.

## "The Wearing Of the Green"

**Corridors of House of Commons Resound With the Irish Song.**

**Dinner to American Results in Very Much Hibernian Enthusiasm.**

London, June 13.—The deserted corridors of the House of Commons, rang tonight with the strains of "The Wearing of the Green," when the Irish party took possession of the parliament dining room, with a dinner in honor of Bourke Cockran, John Redmond occupied the chair, and all the leading nationalists were present. In proposing Mr. Cockran's health, Mr. Redmond referred to him as "one of the most powerful influential citizens of the United States, of whom the whole Irish race was proud, whose voice was one of the first to be heard against Spanish cruelty in Cuba, yet whose eloquence was consistently directed against American aggression in the Philippines." Mr. Redmond closed with an eloquent appeal to Mr. Cockran to enter parliament in behalf of the nationalists.

Mr. Cockran declined Mr. Redmond's offer, saying "I do not believe any man living can contribute to the success of the Irish cause, which is now a certainty." Though he confessed himself willing to make any sacrifice if the thought it were really needed, he depicted Ireland's struggle for liberty. "Now on the verge of success," owing to the efforts of Mr. Redmond and other members of the party.

That the Irish people demand every country now Mr. Cockran declared he was little concerned over the chances of the Irish people gaining their liberty, but much more so regarding the uses to which they would put it. He pleaded for the development of Irish cities, increased transportation facilities, and the improvement of urban, rather than the rural conditions. The speaker then went on to discuss Mr. Chamberlain's suggested change in British fiscal policy, which he declared was intended "to make everybody rich by making the country poor." He ridiculed the argument that the United States made Great Britain a dumping ground for its surplus, and dissected the recent protectionist speeches in parliament based on American prosperity, declaring that "the very essence of the relations between the States is that none of them is independent."

## CUTTING LEVEE

**LEADS TO RIOT**

**St. Louis Stockman Nearly Lynched For Interfering With Levee.**

St. Louis, June 13.—Wood was received in East St. Louis that a gang was cutting the levee at Winstanley Park. A crowd rushed to the scene, and a riot followed, which resulted in a company of the naval reserves being hurried to the spot. More than 100 shots were fired, and after quiet had been restored it was found that Clifford Stanley, a member of the naval reserves, had been killed. The trouble is said to have resulted from an attempt to cut the levee to let the water out of Bratton's stock farm. Bratton was taken into custody and hurried away as threats were made to lynch him.

## CHEMISTS' AFFAIRS.

Machinery For New Shingle Mill—Escaped Prisoners Still at Large.

Chemists, June 13.—The Victoria Lumber Company has received a carload of machinery for their new shingle mill, which will shortly be in operation. Arrived, American ship W. H. Smith, to land for Australia.

No trace has been found of the three escaped prisoners who stole a Jap's fishing boat and broke into the houses on Kuper Island. The men have disappeared as mysteriously as they arrived there.

## MUCH WHISKY BURNED.

Fatal Explosion in a Glasgow Distillery.

Glasgow, June 13.—Three men, three boys and a woman were killed and a number of persons were injured last night as the result of a fire at a whisky distillery. Thousands of cans of spirits exploded, blowing down walls of an adjoining flour mill. The victims were buried beneath the debris, around which the blazing whisky streamed. A million gallons of whisky were burned.

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cream social on Thursday evening next.

**Distinguished Traveler.**—Mrs. Ben-  
jamin Harrison, wife of the late U.  
S. President, will take passage on Mon-  
day next en route to Japan on the R. M.  
E. Empress of Japan.

**Y. M. C. A. Affairs.**—A meeting of  
the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A.  
will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3  
o'clock. The meeting will take place  
in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

**Patent Cases Arrive.**—A consignment  
of 35,000 cases of porcelain salmon cans,  
patented by S. M. O'Kell, was brought  
by the steamer Ajax from Liverpool.  
The cans will be utilized for packing a  
portion of this season's catch.

**Garden Party.**—The Ladies' Aid So-  
ciety of St. Paul's church, Victoria West  
have commenced arrangements for hold-  
ing their usual annual garden party and  
sale of work on the maunse grounds on  
Wednesday, the 24th inst.

**Proposed Race Meet.**—A general meet-  
ing of all members of the Victoria Driv-  
ing Club and others interested will be  
held at the Tourist Association rooms  
tomorrow, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of  
considering the advisability of holding a  
race meeting on July 4.

**Memorial Day.**—Today is to be observ-  
ed as "Memorial Day" by the order of  
Ladies of the Altars, and while but two  
of the members have been laid in the  
last resting place, the ceremony of  
decorating the graves will be duly ob-  
served.

**Eloquent Divines.**—Rev. Mr. Neil and  
Rev. Mr. Giegie, two of Toronto's most  
eloquent divines, will occupy the pulpit  
of First Presbyterian church tomorrow  
morning and evening. Mr. P. McI.  
Foran, of Belleville, Ont., will sing a  
solo in the evening.

**Conservative Rally.**—All Liberal-Con-  
servatives are cordially invited and en-  
thusiastically requested to meet at the  
of the Liberal-Conservative Association  
to be held on Thursday next, at 8 p. m.,  
in the Labor Hall, Douglas street. Busi-  
ness, organization and election of offi-  
cers.

**Concert at Gorge.**—Another concert  
is to be given at the Victoria Gardens  
this afternoon, the music being furnish-  
ed by the Victoria orchestra. A large  
crowd is expected to be attracted to  
the Gardens, especially in view of the  
excellence of the launch service now  
provided.

**Natural History.**—At the regular  
monthly meeting of the Natural History  
Society, which is to be held tomorrow  
evening in the caucus room, parliament  
buildings, the subject for discussion  
will be "The Life of Gilbert White," of  
Selborne and His Lessons to Natural-  
ists," by Rev. Canon Newton.

**Funeral on Monday.**—The funeral of  
the late Elizabeth Collins, wife of Henry  
Goward, whose death on Friday evening  
was chronicled in the Colonist yester-  
day morning, will take place tomorrow  
afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence  
of Mrs. Goward, 312 Charles street, and at  
Christ Church cathedral a half an hour  
later.

**To Entertain Delegates.**—The board  
of managers of the local Presbytery  
churches are making all necessary ar-  
rangements for the entertainment of the  
assembly delegates who are expected to  
arrive in Victoria on Wednesday next.  
Officers of the Tourist Association will  
also make special arrangements for their  
pleasure during their brief visit.

**Grocers' Picnic.**—Members of the Re-  
tail Grocers' Association have arranged  
to hold their annual picnic this year  
at Oak Bay, the date being Tuesday,  
June 23. A feature of the affair will be  
a parade of grocery wagons, prizes be-  
ing given for the best decorated vehicle.  
An invitation has been extended to the  
butchers of the city to participate in the  
jollification.

**Sunday Closing.**—The leading tobac-  
conists are setting the example, and  
closing Sundays from 2 till 4 in the af-  
ternoon. Messrs. Richardson & North  
and Campbell & Cullen are starting this  
with the hope that it will ultimately  
bring all the tobacconists to observe the  
Sabbath by closing the entire day.

**Entertain Macabees.**—Sailors of the  
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on Tuesday evening entertain the mem-  
bers of the Victoria Ladies' Club at the  
Macabees, to supper and entertain-  
ment. The affair is to be held at Sem-  
ple's Hall, Victoria West, and some of  
the best local talent in the city have  
promised to contribute to the pro-  
gramme.

**Indian Authority.**—A guest in the city  
at the present time is Rev. Father Mor-  
rice, O. M. I., Port St. James, Stewart  
Lake, who is collecting data for the pre-  
paration of another work on the Indians.  
He is a great authority on the Dene Indians,  
and has written a number of books. He  
owns a printing plant, and turns out a  
fine line of work. He will be in the  
city for a few days gathering material  
for his new work.

**Aldermanic Donation.**—Ald. Barnard  
is persisting in his determination to al-  
low none of the filthy trade to remain  
in the city in commemoration for the  
city of the council board to adhere to  
his person. The Home Nursing Society  
is the latest deserving organization to  
benefit from the Alderman's generosity,  
—having received yesterday a donation  
of \$20.00. The contribution is acknowl-  
edged and warm thanks tendered Mr.  
Barnard.

**Dissolution on Tuesday.**—Formal dis-  
solution of the provincial legislature, pre-  
paratory to an appeal to the electorate,  
takes place today after tomorrow.  
The required notice will appear in a  
special issue of the Official Gazette.  
It is likely that the elections will be  
brought on not later than October. In  
Cassiar and Athol some difficulty will be  
encountered in specializing the voters  
of the voters' lists, but it is thought that  
they can be covered at this season of  
the year in five or six weeks.

**Tramcar Accident.**—After a most success-  
ful run over three months, during  
which time the Tye smelter has not  
stopped, it will close down on Monday  
to clean boilers, water jackets and gen-  
erally overhaul the machinery, and allow  
the ore on the roast piles to accumu-  
late for another longer run. The stop-  
page is caused by the fact that the  
smelter has smelted more ore than was  
estimated by the management. A sec-  
ond cage has been installed at the  
mine, so that the ore shipments from the  
mine in future will be fully up to the  
requirements of the smelter. It is un-  
derstood that the smelter company have  
signed a contract with the lessee of the  
Van Ande mine for their entire pro-  
duct, and that shipments of this ore will  
be commenced within two or three  
weeks.

**Library Plans.**—As announced in the  
Colonist yesterday morning, the time  
for receiving competitive plans for the  
proposed Carnegie library building ex-  
pired at 1 o'clock. At that hour City  
Clerk Bowler turned the same over to  
Mr. W. W. Northcott, one of the judges,  
and a meeting of the committee is to  
be held tomorrow morning. It is un-  
derstood that only four architects have  
submitted plans—James B. Thos.  
Sorley, Thos. Cooper and W. Ridge-  
way Wilson. The committee of judges,  
which is made up of W. W. Northcott,  
building inspector; John Adam, of the  
city engineer's office; and Wm. H. Wil-  
son, of the Dominion Public Works De-  
partment, hope to be able to complete  
the task ahead of them in a couple of  
days. Tenders will then be called for,  
the contract let, and the work on the  
building rushed forward, so as to  
take advantage of the fine summer  
weather.

**Died at Hospital.**—Mrs. Robert Ken-  
neth, of Edmonton, died last evening at  
the Royal Jubilee hospital. She was 29  
years of age, and a native of Sher-  
brook, Ont. She leaves besides her hus-  
band, two sisters, Mrs. Eugene Watson,  
of Vancouver, and Mrs. T. G. McLen-  
gan, of Calgary, to mourn her untimely  
departure. Her remains will be ship-  
ped by Mr. Hanson on tonight's boat for  
interment at Calgary.

**The Launch Service.**—The Tourist As-  
sociation calls attention to the fact that  
on Sunday the last and last trips on  
the schedule car on which the launch  
Kootenay is running daily, are cancelled  
on Sunday—therefore the service is the  
same. Mrs. Marshall is arranging to  
have refreshments available for ladies  
and children on the grounds surround-  
ing her hotel each day. Persons in the  
habit of bathing up the Arm are warn-  
ed against swimming too close to the  
launch. Several accidents have been  
hitherto averted owing to the thought-  
lessness of bathers.

**Angeles Railway.**—C. C. Young, a  
capitalist of Boston, who is one of the  
promoters of the Port Angeles Eastern  
Railway, a line surveyed from Port  
Angeles to Olympia, is in Seattle. In  
an interview Mr. Young said: "I am out  
here on matters connected with the  
building of the Port Angeles-Eastern  
road. At this time it is not possible  
for me to say what it is the intention  
to do. On Wednesday next some of  
my associates will arrive here from that  
city, and after that there may be some-  
thing to talk about. At the present  
time there is nothing."

**Course of Addresses.**—Having been re-  
quested by several members of the con-  
gregation, the rector of St. Barnabas'  
church, the Rev. E. G. Miller, will give  
a course of six addresses on "Biblical  
in the Church." They will be delivered on  
Sunday evenings, beginning June 14, and  
will comprise the following subjects:  
1. The Structure of the Church, 2. Orna-  
ments of the Church, 3. Services of the  
Church, 4. Sacraments, 5. Processions and Praise, 6.  
Uses of the Church. A question box  
will be placed near the pulpit, and the  
rector will be pleased to answer any  
questions privately or publicly, at the  
close of the course of addresses.

## HAPPENINGS IN POLICE CIRCLES

**The Jailer Talks of the White**  
**Man's Law and the**  
**Indians.**

It was a case of white gloves—that is,  
if the due courtesy was given to the  
custom in vogue aforesaid in the  
Police Court yesterday morning. There  
was nothing doing. At the lock-up,  
though, they held several trustees, and  
Ali Sing, who is charged with stealing  
a bottle of booze on their, whose trial  
was remanded until Monday.

And an exciting game of seven-up was  
in progress. I see, said the jailer, as  
he caught up high, low and jack, that  
the reporter makes a note of the differ-  
ence of the breed in the eyes of the law.  
Now, it's often asked me, why, you  
know, how the law does hand it to In-  
dians.

When I was strolling swishes down  
on the bridge, it was wonderful how  
they were wise to the fact that if they  
had a bottle of booze on their, they got  
fined twenty-five, where if they had got  
rid of it they couldn't be sent up. And  
it was funny, too, how they were wise  
to the fact that it cost them only five  
when they had the liquor in them.

That's where the difference in the  
breed came in—said the barrack's man.  
You see the minimum for a white man's  
burden is \$2.50, but the least the law  
says an Indian shall be fined is five.

And again—said the jailer—the law  
says the least an Indian can be fined  
for having a bottle on him is twenty-  
five, but if he drinks the booze, he's  
only fined five—it's a premium on Indian  
drinks, I guess.

Well, it's kind of tough on the swish.  
He doesn't get his drink, and he gets  
fined more than if he did.

Well, as was said before, it's all in  
the breed.

It is Easter with the rank and file of  
the civic constabulary, for is not Easter  
made notable by the fact that the new  
millinery are now wearing their new millinery.  
Yesterday the local finest came forth  
attired in new helmets and new belts,  
which were made by Messrs. Norris &  
Son.

**WAS VICTIM OF ACCIDENT.**

**M. J. Conlin Breaks His Ankle in Two**  
**Places Jumping from Runaway Car.**

Telephone messages received from the  
Calgary correspondent at Crofton, Cal-  
ifornia, yesterday gave the news that on  
Wednesday last Mike J. Conlin, former-  
ly of this city and now of Crofton, was  
the victim of a painful accident—his  
ankle being broken in two places—when  
jumping from a runaway flat car. His  
fall was from a height of about twenty  
feet, and he landed on his head and back,  
but was not seriously injured. Others  
on the car escaped injury.

It seems that on Wednesday last M.  
J. Conlin took a flat car and went up  
the line to the end of the line, and he  
broke his ankle, breaking it in two  
places, and although his son landed on  
his head nearby, he was not seriously  
injured. The other men were unhurt.

They communicated with Crofton and  
another flat car was sent up, and the in-  
jured man was brought to the city. Dr.  
Rogers, of Chemainus, summoned. He  
despatched Mr. Conlin to the Chemainus  
hospital, where he was resting yesterday  
as well as might be expected. The car  
was wrecked.

**TRAMCAR ACCIDENT.**  
Conductor on Oak Bay Car Thrown on  
the Road and Injured.

Ralph Ekins, a conductor on car 21,  
was the victim of a serious accident  
yesterday afternoon on the run from the  
Junction to Oak Bay. The car only  
had three or four passengers, as it was  
being operated from the Junction. It  
was about to start for Oak Bay when it  
was struck by a car coming from the  
Junction. The conductor was thrown  
from the car and landed on his head  
and back. He was not seriously injured,  
but was taken to the hospital. The car  
was wrecked.

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Riojun Maru

Sails Outward

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With a Heavy Cargo on Board.

Good Showing Made by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line During the Year.

Steamer Riojun Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, arrived from the South yesterday morning, and sailed yesterday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. with a cargo of over 5,000 tons of freight on board. The cotton shipments were light, but the flour shipments were very heavy. As was noted a few days ago, a cut of \$2 a ton has been made in consequence of a recently started rate war, on flour, and as a result the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line will earn \$8,000 less in freight on this voyage. There was 4,200 tons of freight, which had been shipped a week or two ago, would have paid \$5 per ton, and it is now carried for \$3. The remainder of the cargo was made up of beer, tobacco, machinery, silver bullion and general cargo. In the saloon the steamer had four passengers, all missionaries returning to the Far East. One Chinese vessel, which there was two from Seattle. These, with seven Japanese departed from Seattle, will have the steamer to themselves. The steamer did not tie up at the Ocean docks, on account of the presence of the departed Japanese. An order was recently made by the United States government which prevents any steamer carrying deported Asiatics from landing at Victoria. This action was taken on account of a Japanese vessel, which had been under the custody of the steamer Tacoma at this port on habeas corpus proceedings taken before Mr. Justice Walker at this port.

According to advices received by the steamer Pleiades, the half yearly meeting of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line was held on May 25, at Tokio, at which the company declared a dividend of 2 per cent. The profits of the half year amounted to over one and a half million dollars. President Reginald Kondo stated that the line of steamers running to this port and Seattle, had been greatly improved during the half year by the replacing of four of the smaller vessels with new and most modern passenger and freight steamers, and he announced that the line would be further increased in keeping with the demands of the service, and to keep abreast of competing lines. The company has now a fleet of 20 steamers, of a total tonnage of 237,000 tons, the largest vessel being the recently built Kai Maru, which has been placed on the run to this port and Seattle, and which recently made her maiden voyage to this port, and a half million dollars. President Reginald Kondo stated that the line of steamers running to this port and Seattle, had been greatly improved during the half year by the replacing of four of the smaller vessels with new and most modern passenger and freight steamers, and he announced that the line would be further increased in keeping with the demands of the service, and to keep abreast of competing lines. The company has now a fleet of 20 steamers, of a total tonnage of 237,000 tons, the largest vessel being the recently built Kai Maru, which has been placed on the run to this port and Seattle, and which recently made her maiden voyage to this port, and a half million dollars.

According to advices received from Japan, a company of Japanese capitalists was being formed when the steamer Pleiades sailed from Yokohama for the purpose of establishing wireless telegraph communication across the Pacific to this port. The promoters of the scheme to send Marconiograms across the Western ocean between Hokkaido, the more northerly province of Japan, and the Vancouver Island shores, are eight well known Japanese, who have appointed Prof. Fujikawa, a noted Japanese electrician, as their engineering adviser. The Japanese government has not given any definite information regarding their project, but it is understood that they propose to establish stations with high wire towers similar to those of Signor Marconi and his associates at Cape Breton and Goldboro, the shores of Hokkaido, at a place called Kushiro, and at some point to be selected on the coast of Vancouver Island, presumably Carmanah Point or Cape Beale, both of which points make ideal stations for such a project.

It is not only, though, across the Pacific between Japan and Victoria that this project has in contemplation the establishment of wireless communication. According to the application recently made by the promoters, to the communications department of the Japanese government, the company ask for a concession to establish wireless telegraph service between the following places: Cape Soya, Hokkaido, and Kossakowsky; Saghalien; Kushiro, Hokkaido and Vancouver Island; Choshi, Shimonoseki and Honolulu; Miyazu, Tango and Gouzan; Kure, Shimonoseki and Pusan; Nagasaki and Shanghai; Taiwan, Formosa and Manila.

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H. M. S. Amphion returned from C. M. S. yesterday afternoon, after putting in her brief stay. She will enter the dock shortly and prepare for her Southern cruise. She was to have sailed for Valparaiso to protect the British residents and their interests at that port on June 26, but as later reports from Valparaiso state that the local socialist outbreak is not as threatening as was thought, it may be that the cruiser will not sail until a later date. The commission of H. M. S. Amphion to the Pacific is as follows:

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## Tacoma Loses Second Game

Visitors Again Prove Easy Victims to the Home Team.

Camsusa Makes His Debut as a Twirler and Does Very Well.

Victoria 13; Tacoma 5.

The runs were slow coming in at the start, but when they did come, they happened along in bunches of four at a time. Camsusa made his debut in senior company and gave a very creditable exhibition, especially in the latter part of the game, when he developed considerable speed. Camsusa is an expert mixer of colors in his daily avocation, and he brought along his whitewash pail, with which he lathered the Tacoma players, and getting the most out of the operation twice more if it had not been for yellow support at certain stages. The management exercised good judgment in trying out an intermediate twirler against such a nine as represented the City of Boston yesterday. Not that the visitors are without merit, for the pitching of Wright was very steady and effective at times, Victoria being assisted in numerous runs by its opponents' charity work at critical points.

Chase is certainly a whirlwind behind the bat, the Tacoma runners hugging first base with all the fear and trembling of a fledgling on its first attempt to

clear the air with its untutored pinions. The deadly accuracy with which Chase whips the sphere to first puts a damper on all base running possibilities. Not even McEwen, with his hypnotic powers, could have transited the Tacoma runners into the same rigid stone as Chase effected after he had shot a few to Smith on the initial sack.

It would be an unpardonable omission if Camsusa were not credited with possessing the one great essential of a successful twirler, without which all pitchers are doomed to ignominious failure. The start of the pitching diamond are usually noted for the possession of a smile which is always worked overtime even if the hits begin to multiply in a threatening manner. Camsusa has the smile—it is a broad, expansive kind of a grin, which only becomes the more pronounced when he gives a base on balls or his delivery is necessitated for a few of the safe whizzes which contribute so much to the run column. Camsusa has speed, Camsusa has curve, but these things count as naught when weighed in the balance against the serene confidence of his smiling visage as he sails his senders over the plate.

To give the story of yesterday's game would be a wearisome task. There were a few bright spots to redeem it from being altogether lacking in interest. There's one good thing about a motor-car. "What's that?" "It doesn't try to go to every water trough it comes to."

Mr. Gille-Sandy, Miss Gray, you haven't forgotten me already? Why, I proposed to you at the seashore last summer. Miss Gray (smiling puzzled)—"Can't you read some other index?"

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## MR. CHAS. D. WALSH


His Scheme of Colonial Partnership  
—Results of Half a Century  
Testimony of Mr. Mark V. ...  
Population of Great Britain  
Manufactures—A Cheerful

Meanwhile arose British demands upon the colonies to assist in maintaining the navy, which defends their commerce as well as that of the motherland. The colonies demurred to anything like such taxation without payment, Canada flatly refused all payment. They would send help when men were needed in the field, but they sent it to South Africa, but no taxation must go hand in hand with representation, and no one dared propose that at present stage. So back the British Chamberlains were thrown upon federalization by tariffs, or at least upon inter-colonial tariff preferences. Mr. Chamberlain abandons his demand for representation, and makes the essential difference between them, and makes the British adoption of a preference for colonial products the next electoral platform, whether the election come next winter, as some suggest, or two years hence. To what end? It is hard to state, but perhaps the odds are no man will yet say, but so strong has Mr. Chamberlain's hold here, over recent years upon the British electorate that anything may happen.

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tionist leanings. They knew that the frontal attack upon free trade was of no avail, so they set themselves to discredit John Bull on the score of Germanophobia, and by carefully insinuating their attitude and opinions into their attitude and opinions into their figures, they managed to make a bit of a stir in the newspaper world. Parliament even set itself to the task of legislation, and a merchandise act was passed, henceforward the British consumer should be warned against purchasing foreign goods that were injuring his markets and hastening his decay. Unhappily for the alarmists, the labels, "Made in Germany," "Made in the United States," and so on, have in no wise deterred the weaklingman from purchasing what he wants at the lowest price, wherever made. In fact, recent investigation suggests that, instead of being a deterrent, these labels of origin have really tended to promote the free trade policy, for the goods designed to destroy it have been in Germany's scarce did a natural death. Next came the "American invasion." With Mr. Pierpont Morgan and Mr.

trade of that country. Since 1894 the value of the total general trade of Germany in the world has increased continuously, and Germany still is second to England. (3) It will not fail to be noticed that in 1892 the value of the foreign trade of the United States of America exceeded the value of the foreign trade of Germany. (4) In the following year America dropped to the fourth place among the trading nations, but in 1900 it displaced France after a close race of many years and has since then occupied the position of second of 1876-1879, and also in 1892. (5) England's premier position has never been menaced seriously. (6) From these and succeeding diagrams we get a clear picture of the changes that have taken place, and we are enabled to perceive the facts, (1) that the volume of international trading nations tends to rise and fall more or less simultaneously, and (2) that for the whole quarter of a century Britain has maintained her position as the greatest trading nation in the world.



**Hon. Joseph**

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From these figures it appears that the average for the whole period is 10 per cent. of all British exports consist of manufactured goods, while the average for Germany was 20 per cent. for France 54.9, and for the United States only 26.1. Turn to the other side of the account and you find that the average of manufactured goods imported into the Kingdom during the same period averaged 10.5 per cent. of the total. Of these of Germany average 21.1, of France 15.7, and of the United States 40.1. In the year 1900, the British portion of manufactured goods



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There remains one further and which of considerable interest, and all the nearest approach to exact is only obtained when the statistical relative population are also considered. Mr. Warren gives the average value of the population of the exposed troops of all arms for the preceding five years over periods of five years 1875 to 1900. The result is a statistical commentary upon certain recent fish discussions. It stands as follows:

	1875-9.	1880-4.	1885-9.	1890-4.	1895-9.
France	15.04	16.01	15.8	15.8	15.8
United Kingdom	15.04	16.08	6	11.17	10.2
Germany	7.91	6.16	6.11	7.01	7.41
United States	6.01	6	5.00	5	5.01

And here one cannot do better than leave Mr. Warren's figures to tell their own tale, though it may perhaps be to complete the picture by the following quotation from the comment which the present statistical material makes on Mr. Warren's figures:

While the conversation was going on, the white men and the chief, who had been hiding in the brush, came out and watched the movements of the white men and Indians, seeing that the trouble over, proceeded to the log house and had imprisoned the chief's wife, nephew, and two sons, who were rather crestfallen at being so captured and imprisoned for about four hours.

Peace having now been declared between the Indian and white men, the tobacco treaty signed, the chief's warriors marched down the canoes and returned to their ranch, having taken a single scalp as a trophy of their victory, and an exhibit to their friends in camp.

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**RISIBILITIES.**

Cashier: "You never hear of  
shopkeepers embezzling or run-  
ning off their employers' money?"

He: "Not often; for when it do-  
pen they take the employer, too."

A.—Did Smith's father leave  
anything?

B.—Only his debts.

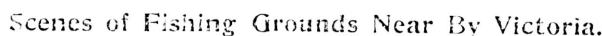
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**Comments  
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**T. H. TWIGG**

Major-General Isaac Catlin tells a story of one of his political campaigns in the New York Mail and Express. "I voted for you," said a workman on the day after an election in Brooklyn, where the general figured as a candidate for a county office. "I didn't intend to at first, but one afternoon you were going by my house and you patted my goat, Billy, and guv him an apple; and, says I, 'If the General's so sociable and says that, he must have my vote.'"

"Is there a Carnegie library in this town?" asked the stranger. "No," replied the citizen. "Then I'll not settle here. The first thing you know Andy'll be offering you \$15,000 for a building if you'll raise half a million to keep it up, and I know what that means to the people. I've moved away from six towns that got Carnegie libraries. What I want to find now is one that has its maintenance fund raised and paid in."—Chicago Herald.

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